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1. Election of officers

At its fourth session, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council (E/5975/Rev.1) and with the practice established at its first session, may wish to elect five officers, that is, a Chairman, three Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur.

In accordance with Commission decision 1/101, the post of Chairman of the fourth session of the Commission is to be occupied by a member of the Group of Western European and other States and the post of Rapporteur by a member of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

The membership of the Commission at its fourth session is given in annex I.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

On the recommendation of the Commission at its third session, the Economic and Social Council adopted decision 1994/282, in which it approved the provisional agenda for the fourth session of the Commission.

The proceedings of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice are governed by the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council.

The organization of work proposed for the Commission at its fourth session is given in annex II.

3. Consideration of the recommendations of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders

In its resolution 1993/32, the Economic and Social Council, on the recommendation of the Commission at its second session, approved the provisional agenda and endorsed the programme of work for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, including the holding of six workshops.

On the recommendation of the Commission at its third session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1994/19. In section I of that resolution, the Council reaffirmed the organizational arrangements stipulated in its resolutions 1992/24 and 1993/32.

In its resolution 1994/19, section VI, the Economic and Social Council recommended that the Ninth Congress, during the plenary discussion on corruption, should consider the desirability of a code of conduct for public officials and that the Secretary-General should seek comments from Member States and relevant entities, in order to assist the Commission in its consideration of the matter at its fourth session. The draft international code of conduct for public officials, in its amended form (A/CONF.169/14, annex I), will be made available to the Commission for its consideration.

The General Assembly, in its resolution 49/157, accepted with gratitude the generous invitation of the Government of Egypt to act as a host for the Ninth Congress and called upon the Ninth Congress to formulate concrete recommendations for improving the effectiveness of the United Nations activities and mechanisms in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, taking into account the recommendations made by the regional preparatory meetings and paying particular attention to the operational activities of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme. In the

same resolution, the General Assembly requested the Commission to give priority attention at its fourth session to the conclusions and recommendations of the Ninth Congress, with a view to recommending appropriate follow-up, through the Economic and Social Council, by the Assembly at its fiftieth session.

The Commission will have before it the report of the Ninth Congress. In addition, all working papers and background papers prepared for the Ninth Congress will be available to the Commission.

Documentation

Report of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (A/CONF.169/16)

Background documentation

Provisional agenda for the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (A/CONF.169/1)

Provisional rules of procedure for United Nations congresses on the prevention of crime and the treatment of offenders (A/CONF.169/2)

Note by the Secretariat on adoption of the agenda and organization of work (A/CONF.169/3)

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on international cooperation and practical technical assistance for strengthening the rule of law; promoting the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme (A/CONF.169/4)

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on action against national and transnational economic and organized crime, and the role of criminal law in the protection of the environment: national experiences and international cooperation (A/CONF.169/5)

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on criminal justice and police systems: management and improvement of police and other law enforcement agencies, prosecution, courts and corrections; and the role of lawyers (A/CONF.169/6)

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on crime prevention strategies, in particular as related to crimes in urban areas and juvenile and violent criminality, including the question of victims: assessment and new perspectives (A/CONF.169/7)

Background paper for the workshop on extradition and international cooperation: exchange of national experiences and implementation of extradition principles in national legislation (A/CONF.169/8)

Background paper for the workshop on the mass media and crime prevention (A/CONF.169/9)

Background paper for the workshop on urban policy and crime prevention (A/CONF.169/10)

Background paper for the workshop on the prevention of violent crime (A/CONF.169/11)

Background paper for the workshop on environmental protection at the national and international levels: potentials and limits of criminal justice (A/CONF.169/12)

Background paper for the workshop on international cooperation and assistance in the management of the criminal justice system: computerization of criminal justice operations and the development, analysis and policy use of criminal justice information (A/CONF.169/13)

Progress report prepared by the Secretariat on the United Nations Crime and Justice Information Network: present and future dimensions; towards the establishment of a United Nations crime and justice clearing-house (A/CONF.169/13/Add.1)

Background paper prepared by the Secretariat on international action against corruption (A/CONF.169/14)

Interim report prepared by the Secretariat on results of the Fourth United Nations Survey on Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (A/CONF.169/15)

Interim report prepared by the Secretariat on results of the supplement to the Fourth United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems, on transnational crime (A/CONF.169/15/Add.1)

Demonstration and research workshops at the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: consultations held in pursuance of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/19 (A/CONF.169/CRP.1)

United Nations surveys of crime trends and operations of criminal justice systems (1970-1995): documentation list (A/CONF.169/CRP.2)

Statistical tables containing data from the Fourth United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (A/CONF.169/CRP.3)

4. Review of priority themes

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1992/22, section VI, determined that the following priority themes should guide the work of the Commission in the development of a detailed United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme and the budget allocations for the period 1992-1996:

(a) National and transnational crime, organized crime, economic crime, including money-laundering, and the role of criminal law in the protection of the environment;

(b) Crime prevention in urban areas, juvenile and violent criminality;

(c) Efficiency, fairness and improvement in the management and administration of criminal justice and related systems, with due emphasis on the strengthening of national capacities in developing countries for the regular collection, collation, analysis and utilization of data in the development and implementation of appropriate policies.

The Economic and Social Council, on the recommendation of the Commission at its third session, adopted resolution 1994/12, on organized transnational crime, in which it requested the Commission to continue to accord high priority to the question of organized transnational crime and to give appropriate follow-up to the conclusions and recommendations of the World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime, which was subsequently held at Naples, Italy, from 21 to 23 November 1994, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/29.

On the recommendation of the World Ministerial Conference, the General Assembly adopted resolution 49/159, in which it approved the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime (A/49/748, annex, chap. I, sect. A) and requested the Secretary-General to transmit the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan to the Commission for appropriate action, while recommending a higher level of priority for the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme within the framework of the United Nations.

In the same resolution, the Assembly requested the Commission to keep the implementation of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan under regular review. In the Global Action Plan, paragraph 34, the World Ministerial Conference requested the Commission to initiate the process of requesting the views of Governments on the impact of international instruments, such as a convention or conventions against organized transnational crime, and on the issues that could be covered therein.

The Commission will have before it the report of the World Ministerial Conference (A/49/748, annex), which contains the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan, together with a report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/1995/2) on proposals related to the programmatic aspects of the follow-up to the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan.

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1994/14, on criminal justice action to combat the organized smuggling of illegal migrants across national boundaries, decided that the ever-growing problem of organized smuggling of illegal migrants required the continuing scrutiny of the international community in general and should be considered by the Commission at its fourth session in the context of the broader problem of organized transnational crime.

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/49/350 and Add.1) on measures to combat alien-smuggling and a note by the Secretariat (E/CN.15/1995/3) containing additional information on the subject and summaries of replies received from States and intergovernmental organizations after the submission of the above-mentioned report of the Secretary-General.

In accordance with Commission resolution 3/2, the subject of international traffic in minors is to be considered by the Commission at its fourth session in the context of its discussion on the question of organized transnational crime. For this purpose, the Commission will have before it a report (E/CN.15/1995/4) on the world situation with regard to international traffic in minors, prepared by the Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, in cooperation with the Secretary-General.

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1993/27, adopted upon the recommendation of the Commission at its second session, took note of the proposed guidelines for cooperation and technical assistance in the field of urban crime prevention, contained in the annex to that resolution. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to disseminate the proposed guidelines as widely as possible, with a view to their being examined by the Commission at its third session.

The Commission at its third session examined the proposed guidelines. On the recommendation of the Commission at its third session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1994/20, in which it welcomed the proposed guidelines, contained in the annex to that resolution, decided to transmit them to the Ninth Congress and requested the Commission to finalize them at its fourth session.

In its resolution 3/1, the Commission called for the elimination of violence against women and children and emphasized the duty of Governments to exercise due diligence to prevent, investigate and punish acts of violence against women and children. In addition, the Commission decided to continue

its consideration of the issue at its fourth session by having its in-sessional working group examine, as separate questions, violence against women and violence against children.

The Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/1995/5) on activities of United Nations bodies and institutions with regard to the issue of violence against women and children.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on proposals related to the programmatic aspects of the Naples Political Declaration and Global Action Plan against Organized Transnational Crime (E/CN.15/1995/2)

Note by the Secretariat on additional information on measures to combat alien-smuggling (E/CN.15/1995/3)

Report prepared by the Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders on the world situation with regard to international traffic in minors (E/CN.15/1995/4)

Report of the Secretary-General on activities of United Nations bodies and institutions with regard to the issue of violence against women and children (E/CN.15/1995/5)

Background documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on measures to combat alien-smuggling (A/49/350 and Add.1)

Note by the Secretary-General on the sale of children, child prostitution and child pornography (A/49/478)

Report of the World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime, held at Naples, Italy, from 21 to 23 November 1994 (A/49/748, annex)

Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime (E/CONF.88/1)

Background document on problems and dangers posed by organized transnational crime in the various regions of the world (E/CONF.88/2)

Background document on national legislation and its adequacy to deal with the various forms of organized transnational crime; appropriate guidelines for legislative and other measures to be taken at the national level (E/CONF.88/3)

Background document on the most effective forms of international cooperation for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime at the investigative, prosecutorial and judicial levels (E/CONF.88/4)

Background document on appropriate modalities and guidelines for the prevention and control of organized transnational crime at the regional and international levels (E/CONF.88/5)

Background document on the feasibility of elaborating international instruments, including conventions, against organized transnational crime (E/CONF.88/6)

Conclusions and recommendations of the International Conference on Preventing and Controlling Money-Laundering and the Use of the Proceeds of Crime: A Global Approach (E/CONF.88/7)

Preliminary report, submitted to the Commission on Human Rights, by the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences, Ms. Radhika Coomaraswamy, in accordance with Commission on Human Rights resolution 1994/45 (E/CN.4/1995/42)

Report of the Secretary-General, submitted to the Commission on the Status of Women, on activities of the United Nations bodies and institutions concerned with crime prevention (E/CN.6/1995/9)

5. *Technical cooperation and strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme*

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1992/22, section VII, decided that the Commission should include in its agenda a standing item on technical assistance, which would deal with the most practical course of action to be followed to render the programme fully operational and enable it to respond to the specific needs of Governments, including financial needs, if possible.

On the recommendation of the Commission at its third session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1994/22, on technical cooperation in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, in which it reaffirmed the urgent need to develop and maintain the institutional capacity of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice. In the same resolution, the Council reiterated its request to the Secretary-General to provide, within the overall appropriations of the programme budget, human and financial resources for the programme in order to develop its institutional capacity. The Council also requested the Secretary-General to provide appropriate resources for the programme in order to ensure adequate support for interregional advisory services. In addition, the Council invited Member States to contribute both financially and in kind to the technical cooperation projects elaborated within the programme.

Also on the recommendation of the Commission at its third session, the Council adopted resolution 1994/16, in which it recommended that the General Assembly keep under review the staffing of the programme and called on Member States to contribute to the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund. In the same resolution, the Council requested the Secretary-General to provide support and training for the enhancement of the operational capacity of the programme. Finally, it requested the Secretary-General to ensure the implementation of that resolution and to report thereon to the Commission at its fourth session.

The General Assembly, in its resolution 49/158, on strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, particularly its technical cooperation capacity, reaffirmed the priority of the programme and the need for an appropriate share of the existing resources of the United Nations for the programme. In addition, the General Assembly requested the Secretary-General to give effect to Assembly resolutions 46/152, 47/91 and 48/103 and to Economic and Social Council resolutions 1992/22, 1993/31, 1993/34 and 1994/16 by providing the programme with sufficient resources for the full implementation of its mandates, in conformity with the high priority attached to it. Also in that resolution, the Assembly recognized that operational activities and technical assistance should continue to receive priority attention among United Nations activities in crime prevention and criminal justice. It requested the Secretary-General to provide adequate funds to build and maintain the institutional capacity of the programme to respond to requests of Member States for assistance.

The report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/1995/6) on technical cooperation and strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, and on the strengthening of the programme, will be before the Commission for its consideration.

The Commission, in its resolution 3/3, requested the Secretary-General to consider strengthening the servicing of the clearing-house projects, including the United Nations surveys on crime trends and operations of criminal justice systems and computerization projects by allocating staff and other resources commensurate with the intensification of work on those projects and to submit a statement to the Commission at its fourth session on the financial implications involved in improving the undertaking of such projects. Accordingly, the Commission will have before it a report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/1995/6/Add.1) on proposals for improving the clearing-house capacity of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on technical cooperation and strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme (E/CN.15/1995/6)

Report of the Secretary-General on proposals for improving the clearing-house capacity of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme (E/CN.15/1995/6/Add.1)

Background documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on progress made in the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 46/152, 47/91 and 48/103 (A/49/593)

Working paper prepared by the Secretariat on international cooperation and practical technical assistance for strengthening the rule of law: promoting the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme (A/CONF.169/4)

Interim report prepared by the Secretariat on results of the Fourth United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (A/CONF.169/15)

Interim report by the Secretariat on results of the supplement to the Fourth United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems, on transnational crime (A/CONF.169/15/Add.1)

United Nations surveys of crime trends and operations of criminal justice systems (1970-1995): documentation list (A/CONF.169/CRP.2)

Statistical tables containing data from the Fourth United Nations Survey of Crime Trends and Operations of Criminal Justice Systems (A/CONF.169/CRP.3)

6. United Nations standards and norms in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1994/18, reaffirmed the important contribution that the use and application of United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice made to criminal justice systems and invited Member States to ensure their widest possible dissemination and to strengthen the human and financial resources available to the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch of the Secretariat.

In the same resolution, the Council invited Member States to respond to the questionnaires on the following United Nations standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice:

(a) The Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners;[1]

(b) The Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials (General Assembly resolution 34/169, annex), together with the Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials;[2]

(c) The Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power (General Assembly resolution 40/34, annex);

(d) The Basic Principles on the Independence of the Judiciary.[3]

Also in its resolution 1994/18, the Council requested the Commission to continue its consideration of the question at its fourth session by having the open-ended in-sessional working group discuss, *inter alia*, the role of the United Nations in promoting the use and application of standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice.

Accordingly, the Commission will have before it a report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/1995/7) on United Nations standards and norms in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.

On the recommendation of the Commission at its third session, the Economic and Social Council adopted resolution 1994/17, by which it decided:

(a) To note the draft minimum rules for the administration of criminal justice (E/CN.15/1994/11), prepared by an expert commission that had held four working sessions at Palma de Mallorca, Spain, from 23 to 25 November 1990, from 3 to 5 May 1991, from 5 to 8 September 1991 and from 14 to 16 February 1992;

(b) To request the Secretary-General to seek comments from all Member States and from other appropriate sources on the desirability of preparing and adopting United Nations minimum rules in the field covered by the draft minimum rules prepared by the expert commission, and to submit a report to the Commission at its fourth session;

(c) To request the Commission to follow up that matter at its fourth session.

Accordingly, the Commission will have before it a report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/1995/7/Add.1) on the development of United Nations minimum rules for the administration of criminal justice.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on United Nations standards and norms in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice (E/CN.15/1995/7)

Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on United Nations standards and norms in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice: the development of United Nations minimum rules for the administration of criminal justice (E/CN.15/1995/7/Add.1)

Background documentation

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1993/80, on the expert group meeting on children and juveniles in detention: application of human rights standards (E/CN.4/1995/100)

7. Cooperation and coordination of activities with other United Nations bodies and other entities

The Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 1992/22, section IV, requested the Commission to cooperate closely with other United Nations bodies and the specialized agencies in order to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of United Nations activities in areas of mutual concern and to ensure proper coordination and avoidance of duplication. In addition, the Council urged the Commission to cooperate closely with intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in the development and implementation of the programme. The Council also recommended that the Secretary-General should undertake, *inter alia*, the coordination and integration of the activities of the interregional, regional and associated institutes cooperating with the United Nations in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice.

In its resolution 1993/34, section V, the Council invited other entities of the United Nations system to cooperate with the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch. In addition, the Council decided to continue its close cooperation with the Commission on Human Rights, the Commission for Social Development, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, the Commission on the Status of Women and the specialized agencies. The Council also requested the Secretary-General to encourage and facilitate cooperation and coordination in accordance with that resolution and to report on the subject to the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

The Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice will have before it a report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/1995/8) on cooperation and coordination of activities in crime prevention and criminal justice, including activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (UNDCP), and a report of the Secretary-General (E/CN.15/1995/9) on the activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute and other institutes, including the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

The attention of the Commission is drawn to the Statute of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute, article IV, entitled "Board of Trustees" (Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/56, annex). Action is required on the part of the Commission and the Economic and Social Council concerning the terms of appointment of three members of the Board. Background information on the proposed candidates is contained in the addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of UNICRI and other institutes (E/CN.15/1995/9/Add.1).

In pursuance of Economic and Social Council resolution 1994/21 and of General Assembly resolution 49/156, the Commission will have before it the report of the Secretary-General on the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (A/49/712).

The General Assembly, in its resolution 49/158, requested the Secretary-General further to strengthen cooperation between the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch and UNDCP. The Assembly also requested the Secretary-General to take all necessary measures to assist the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, as the principal policy-making body in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice, in performing its functions and to ensure the proper coordination of all relevant activities in the field, in particular with the Commission on Human Rights and the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

In its resolution 3/5, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice requested the Secretary-General to ensure continued coordination of the activities of the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch and UNDCP. In addition, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice requested those two entities to report jointly and annually to it and to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on progress achieved in strengthening coordination. The Commission on Narcotic Drugs made a similar request in its resolution 1 (XXXVII). Accordingly, the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch and UNDCP jointly prepared a report on strengthening system-wide cooperation and coordination in drug control, which was submitted to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its thirty-eighth session (E/CN.7/1995/15/Add.2). That report has been incorporated in the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation and coordination of activities in crime prevention and criminal justice, including activities of UNDCP. The Commission may wish to direct its attention to Commission on Narcotic Drugs resolution 9 (XXXVIII), on operational measures to ensure and strengthen cooperation between UNDCP and the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Branch.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation and coordination of activities in crime prevention and criminal justice, including activities of the United Nations International Drug Control Programme (E/CN.15/1995/8)

Report of the Secretary-General on activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute and other institutes, including the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (E/CN.15/1995/9)

Addendum to the report of the Secretary-General on activities of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute and other institutes, including the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders: nomination of members of the Board of Trustees of the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (E/CN.15/1995/9/Add.1)

Background documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (A/49/712)

Report of the Secretary-General, submitted to the Ad Hoc Committee on the Establishment of an International Criminal Court, on comments received pursuant to paragraph 4 of General Assembly resolution 49/53 on the establishment of an international criminal court (A/AC.244/1 and Add.1 and 2)

8. Programme questions

The Commission will have before it, for information, excerpts from the report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1992-1993 (A/49/135 and Add.1) and excerpts from the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination on the work of its thirty-fourth session (A/49/16).

The Commission will have before it, for its consideration, a note by the Secretary-General on the proposed programme of work in crime prevention and criminal justice for the biennium 1996-1997 (E/CN.15/1995/10).

Documentation

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed programme of work in crime prevention and criminal justice for the biennium 1996-1997 (E/CN.15/1995/10)

9. Provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Commission

In accordance with rule 9 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council, the Commission will have before it the provisional agenda for its fifth session, together with an indication of the documents to be submitted under each agenda item and the legislative authority for their preparation.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat on the provisional agenda and documentation for the fifth session of the Commission (E/CN.15/1995/L. ...).

10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fourth session

The report of the Commission on its fourth session will be submitted to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1995.

The attention of the Commission is drawn to Economic and Social Council resolution 1989/114, in which the Council requested its subsidiary bodies to highlight policy recommendations and decisions resulting from their deliberations, for consideration and appropriate action by the Council.

Notes

[1]See *First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Geneva, 22 August-3 September 1955: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. 1956.IV.4), annex I.A.

[2]See *Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Havana, 27 August-7 September 1990: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.IV.2), chap. I, sect. B.2, annex.

[3]See *Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Milan, 26 August-6 September 1985: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.86.IV.1), chap. I, sect. D.2, annex.

Annex I

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE AT ITS FOURTH SESSION, TO BE HELD AT VIENNA FROM 30 MAY TO 9 JUNE 1995

	Year in which term expires (on 31 December)
Angola	1997
Argentina	1997
Austria	1996
Belarus	1997
Brazil	1996
Burundi	1997
Canada	1997
China	1997
Colombia	1996
Congo	1996
Costa Rica	1997
Cuba	1996
Finland	1996
France	1997
Germany	1996
Hungary	1996
Indonesia	1997
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	1997
Italy	1997
Japan	1996
Madagascar	1997
Malawi	1996
Malaysia	1996
Mexico	1997
Morocco	1996
Nicaragua	1997
Nigeria	1997
Pakistan	1996
Paraguay	1997
Poland	1997
Republic of Korea	1997
Russian Federation	1996
Sri Lanka	1996
Sudan	1996
Thailand	1997
Tunisia	1996
Uganda	1996
United Republic of Tanzania	1996
United States of America	1997
Zaire	1996

Annex II

PROPOSED ORGANIZATION OF WORK FOR THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE

1. The proposed organization of work for the fourth session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, set out below, has been prepared pursuant to relevant decisions of the General Assembly and the Economic and Social Council. Its purpose is to facilitate the consideration of agenda items within the time available, taking into account the conference facilities allocated to the Commission.

2. The proposed timetable should be considered as purely indicative in character. Once the Commission completes the general discussion of an item before an indicated time, it may wish to move immediately to the next item on its work schedule.

3. In pursuance of Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/34, section III, the Commission established, at its third session, an open-ended in-sessional working group, in accordance with the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council (E/5975/Rev.1), in order to discuss, *inter alia*, the role of the United Nations in promoting the use and application of the following:

(a) The Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners;[a]

(b) The Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials (General Assembly resolution 34/169, annex);

(c) The Basic Principles on the Use of Force and Firearms by Law Enforcement Officials;[b]

(d) The Declaration of Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power (General Assembly resolution 40/34, annex);

(e) The Basic Principles on the Independence of the Judiciary.[c]

4. The Economic and Social Council, by its decision 1994/281, decided that the Commission at its fourth session, in addition to plenary meetings, should be provided with full interpretation services for eight meetings for informal consultations on draft proposals and for four meetings of an open-ended in-sessional working group; the open-ended working group would discuss, *inter alia*, the role of the United Nations in promoting the use and application of standards and norms in crime prevention and criminal justice and, as separate questions, violence against women and violence against children in their crime prevention and criminal justice aspects; the decision was taken on the understanding that no more than two meetings would be held concurrently, in order to ensure maximum participation of delegations. The open-ended working group is expected to examine specific measures that can be taken in that respect, taking into account international instruments and the recommendations of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders.

5. It is suggested that the open-ended working group, which will have at its disposal interpretation services in all official languages, should start its meetings on the morning of Wednesday, 31 May 1995, and should continue up to and including the afternoon of Thursday, 1 June 1995, and that informal consultations on draft proposals should start on the morning of Friday, 2 June 1995, and should continue up to and including the afternoon of Thursday, 8 June 1995.

6. It is also suggested that a time-limit of 10 minutes should be set for the delivery of statements on the substantive items of the agenda.

7. Arrangements have been made to hold morning and afternoon meetings during the fourth session of the Commission. It is suggested that the meetings should be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Date	*Time*	*Subject*
Tuesday, 30 May 1995	Morning	Opening of the session
		Plenary
		Item 1. Election of officers
		Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work
		Item 3. Consideration of the recommendations of the Ninth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders
	1 p.m.	Closure of list of speakers on item 3
	Afternoon	*Item 3.* Continuation of general discussion
Wednesday, 31 May 1995	Morning	**Plenary**
		Item 3. Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
		Item 4. Review of priority themes
		Open-ended working group
	1 p.m.	Closure of list of speakers on item 4
	Afternoon	*Item 4.* Continuation of general discussion
		Open-ended working group
Thursday, 1 June 1995	Morning	**Plenary**
		Item 4. Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
		Item 5. Technical cooperation and strengthening of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme
		Open-ended working group
	1 p.m.	Closure of list of speakers on item 5
	Afternoon	**Plenary**
		Item 5. Continuation of general discussion

Date	*Time*	*Subject*
		Open-ended working group
Friday, 2 June 1995	Morning	**Plenary**
		Item 5. Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
		Item 6. United Nations standards and norms in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice
		Committee of the Whole
		Informal consultations
	1 p.m.	Closure of list of speakers on item 6
	Afternoon	**Plenary**
		Item 6. Continuation of general discussion
		Committee of the Whole
		Informal consultations
	6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 3 and 4
Tuesday, 6 June 1995	Morning	**Plenary**
		Item 6. Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
		Item 7. Cooperation and coordination of activities with other United Nations bodies and other entities
		Committee of the Whole
		Informal consultations
	1 p.m.	Closure of list of speakers on item 7
	Afternoon	**Plenary**
		Item 7. Continuation of general discussion
		Committee of the Whole
		Informal consultations
	6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 5 and 6

Date	*Time*	*Subject*
Wednesday, 7 June 1995	Morning	**Plenary**
		Item 7. Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
		Item 8. Programme questions
	1 p.m.	Closure of list of speakers on item 8
		Informal consultations
		Committee of the Whole
	Afternoon	**Plenary**
		Item 8. Continuation and conclusion of general discussion
		Committee of the Whole
		Informal consultations
	6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 7 and 8
Thursday, 8 June 1995	Morning	**Plenary**
		Consideration and action on draft proposals on items 3, 4 and 5
		Committee of the Whole
		Informal consultations
	Afternoon	**Plenary**
		Consideration and action on draft proposals on items 6, 7 and 8
		Committee of the Whole
		Informal consultations
Friday, 9 June 1995	Morning	Consideration and action on any outstanding draft proposals
	Afternoon	*Item 9.* Provisional agenda for the fifth session of the Commission
		Item 10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fourth session
		Closure of the session

Notes

[a]*See First United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Geneva, 22 August-3 September 1955: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. 1956.IV.4), annex I.A.

[b]See *Eighth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Havana, 27 August-7 September 1990: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.91.IV.2), chap. I, sect. B.2, annex.

[c]See *Seventh United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, Milan, 26 August-6 September 1985: report prepared by the Secretariat* (United Nations publication, Sales No. E.86.IV.1), chap. I, sect. D.2, annex.